



Guidance Regarding Vigo County Casino Applications and Proposals (updated June 28, 2021)

- On July 16, 2019, the Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) received The Majestic Star Casino LLC’s request to relocate gaming operations pursuant to IC 4-33-6-4.5. Subsequently, on January 1, 2020, the casino owner’s license of The Majestic Star Casino II, LLC in Gary was relinquished.
- On May 15, 2020, the Commission granted an initial casino owner’s license to Lucy Luck Gaming, LLC to operate an inland casino in Vigo County.
- On June 24, 2021, the Commission did not grant Lucy Luck Gaming, LLC’s request for an annual renewal of the casino owner’s license for Vigo County. The Commission, by Resolution 2021-117, directed staff to again begin the application and proposal process for the awarding of the Vigo County casino owner’s license.
- Interested applicants shall utilize the Commission’s Casino License Application (State Form 46456). The application fee is \$50,000. Current Indiana licensed casino owners must submit the application and fee but may cross-reference to their existing application on file with the Commission, as applicable.
- Interested applicants shall also submit to the Commission a Vigo County Inland Casino proposal which includes the required information contained within IC 4-33-6.7-3(a). Please be advised that pursuant to IC 4-33-6.7-3(b), submitted proposals will be publicly disclosable documents. As such, confidential material which is not subject to public disclosure shall be clearly designated and submitted with the application.
- The deadline for the submission of applications and proposals for the Vigo County casino operation is September 22, 2021.
- After receipt of applications and proposals, and the completion of all necessary investigations, the Commission will determine the appropriate date for Commission action at a business meeting.
- Statute intended for Vigo County to benefit from the casino operation, and it is the responsibility of the Commission to ensure realization of that goal. The Commission is committed to ensuring that the applicant selected for the Vigo County casino meets or exceeds all applicable standards and presents the highest potential for successful operation of a casino. It is a top priority Commission to issue this license as expeditiously as possible.
- The Commission is committed to a transparent process for the review and issuance of the Vigo County license. This guidance will be updated as appropriate.
- Questions concerning the application and investigation process can be directed to our Investigations Division and general questions can be directed to our Legal Division, both can be reached at 317-233-0046.